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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Gibbs

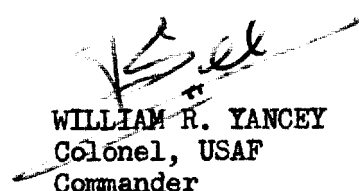
SUBJECT: Pattern Chase Aircraft

1. This is to remind you of our conversation last week concerning the shortcomings in the L-17 aircraft now assigned to us. Earlier in the week I had talked to Russ Berg giving him the same information and requesting that he take whatever action that he can.

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3. It is pointed out to you that we require a tricycle gear, twin engine, liaison aircraft which can cruise in the neighborhood of at least 135 knots. It is our opinion that the Aero Commander, Twin Bonanza, Twin Cessna, or such comparable aircraft would fill the bill admirably.

4. Whatever you can do to make one of these available to us through the training of Detachment "C" -- even if it is on a loan basis -- would certainly be appreciated.


WILLIAM R. YANCEY
Colonel, USAF
Commander

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